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From the Paris Gazette, dated April 26.

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WE have Advice, that between 6 and 7000 Men of the Duke of Savoy's Troops have paſs'd the Alpes, to change the Garriſon of Montmeillan, and put new Stores of Proviſions into that Place. They arriv'd there the 12th and detach'd 2000 Men to poſſeſs themſelves of Chamberi which was garriſon'd by but few Troops; nevertheleſs, they were repuls'd the 13th in an Attack they made on the Suburbs, and loſt 60 Men. The ſame day the Duke de la Feuillade put 2 Battallions into that Place, and having drawn together ſome Troops, poſted them the 16th on ſome riſing Grounds, waiting to be joyn'd by other Troops that he expected. But the Enemies Detachment fearing their Communication with the other Troops would be cut off, retir'd, and loſt ſome Men in their Retreat.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated May 2.

Lions, April 20. The Baron de St. Remi, who commands the Troops that are entred into Savoy, and who is encamp'd near Montmeilan, ſent a Detachment ſome days ago to Summon the Garriſon of Chamberi to ſurrender, which they refus'd. The Enemies return'd thither again the 17th in the Morning, with Cannon, made ſome Diſcharges, and then retir'd.

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Turin, April 18. The Baron of St. Remi Palavicino has been in Montmellian and found it ſufficiently provided with all things neceſſary. He has caus'd 4 Pieces of Cannon to be drawn out of it, intending with them to march againſt the Enemies who are poſted about Pontcharras and the Fort de Barraux. A Detachment of the Garriſon of Montmellian, of 35 Men, took near Aix, the 10th Inſtant, 84 Oxen from the Enemy, and carried them into Montmellian. The Governour of the Fort of Verrue being very old and infirm, his Royal Highneſs has ſent Monſieur de la Roche Lemery, an experienc'd Officer of Forty Years of Age, to command in that Place. A Courier, a Native of Piemont, who has been long in the French Service, being threatned hard by the Duke of Vendome the laſt Journey he made, for being a Day longer than he us'd to be, is come hither with 2 Pacquets which the Duke of Vendome had given him to carry to the Court of France, and has put them into the Hands of his Royal Highneſs, who has communicated the Letters found in them to the Emperor's Miniſter and General Staremberg. The latter is indiſpos'd of a Wound he receiv'd long ago, and which is broke out anew. A Derachment of Horſe march'd out of Verceil, and arriv'd the 14th Inſtant before Day at Oleggio, ſurpriz'd the French Garriſon and pillag'd that Place, taking a Booty worth 10000 Piſtoles, with which they return'd the 15th into Verceil, bringing with them the Principal Inhabitants of Oleggio, with 57 French Soldiers and 2 Officers; and did not loſe 1 Man in this Excurſion. They are at work in our Arſenals to make new Carriages, and fit out compleatly the Train of Artillery that is intended for this Summers Service.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated May 6.

Turin, April 21. Monſieur de Blagnac arriv'd here Poſt from Savoy the 19th at Night, to give his Royal Highneſs an account of what our Troops have done in that Country, and to receive further Orders. The 20th 5 French Officers were brought hither, who were taken Priſoners of War in the Tarantaiſe; the Soldiers taken with them are put into the Caſtle of Ivree. The French have undermin'd all the Caſtles they are poſſeſs'd of in the Aſteſan, in order to blow them up when they retire out of them; but they are fortifying the Caſtle of Aſti, and have ſet Men at work to level ſome riſing Grounds that lye about it. General Staremberg is pretty well recover'd, his Wound being heal'd up again, and he will appear abroad in a few days.

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Amſterdam, May 2. The following Extract of a Letter written by the Marſhal de Montrevel to the King of France, tho' it be not of a very freſh Date, preſum'd be acceptable to the Curious.

SIR,

'WHen your Majeſty was pleas'd to confer upon me the Command of your Troops in the Upper and Lower Languedoc, after you had rais'd me to one of the higheſt Offices of your Kingdom; I can truly ſay, that thoſe extraordinary Marks of your Majeſty's Goodneſs did not ſo ſenſibly affect me as the Expreſſions your Majeſty was pleas'd to uſe when you honour'd me with thoſe great Employments. And as I may be allow'd to recollect them, ſo I take the Liberty to repreſent moſt humbly to your Majeſty, that before my Departure for the Sevennes, and when I was requir'd to give my Opinion to your Majeſty's Council touching the War that was broken out in Languedoc, I declar'd I was fully perſwaded, that that Revolt was of dangerous Conſequence, contrary to the Sentiments of thoſe of your Council, who ſaid it was a Fire of Straw that would quickly go out if never ſo little Pains were taken to ſmother it.

'When I arriv'd at Nimes, after I had inform'd my ſelf of the Condition of the Fanaticks, I repreſented to your Majeſty, that the Time and Circumſtances of the Inſurrection of theſe Wretches was more dangerous than the Revolt it ſelf: And that it would require at leaſt as many Troops to hinder the Malecontents from declaring, as to reduce thoſe who had already taken Arms.

'The Duke of Vendome had Orders to ſend me 8000 Men, to augment the Forces I had already drawn together; I was likewiſe to have been joyn'd with 6000 Marines, and by a greater Number of Men from the Franche Comte, and the Frontiers of Guienne and Dauphiney. But your Majeſty knows the unhappy Scituation of Affairs would not allow the Duke of Vendome to ſpare me more than 3000 Men; the Marines came very late, and but half the Number, and were recall'd at the time I had moſt need of them; and the March of the other Troops I expected, was delay'd by ſeveral Accidents: And if notwithſtanding theſe Diſappointments the War of Languedoc is not ended ſo ſoon as your Majeſty hop'd, it is becauſe the Duke of Savoy's declaring againſt you has rais'd a new War, which has drawn the few Troops I had another way. The Fanaticks were diſpers'd, their Habitations ruin'd; and it had been eaſy to extirpate them ther, by puniſhing the Mutineers exemplarily, if your Majeſty had not rather choſen to uſe Clemency. Your Majeſty thought the Spirit of Rebellion was ſuppreſs'd, when the Rebels were diſpers'd; But theſe Wretches finding your Arms were otherwiſe

' wiſe employ'd, took freſh Courage, and by their ' Fury have but too well confirm'd what I had the ' honour to repreſent to your Majeſty touching the ' unlucky Conjucture of this Revolt, in oppoſition to ' the Opinion of thoſe who at firſt treated it with the ' utmoſt Contempt. Your Majeſty doubtleſs will pleaſe ' to take the moſt effectual Meaſures, upon the In- ' formations I have given, to bring this Affair to a ' happy Concluſion.

Quiſſac, Feb. 14. 1604.

Paris, May 2. The 22d of laſt Month Monſieur Cronſtrom Envoy Extraordinary of Sweden, had his firſt publick Audience of the King at Verſailles. The King has made a Promotion of Knights of the Order of St. Louis, among them are the Prince of Rohan, and the Dukes of Charoſt, Roquelaure, and Luxembourg. The Duke of Mantua will make a tour to Charleville before he comes to reſide in this City in the Palace of Luxemburg. There is no further talk of the Duke of Berry's making this Campaign in Germany. The laſt Letters from Italy ſay, the Duke of Vendome would open the Campaign the 25th of April, with the Siege of Verue.

London, May 5.

Yeſterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 126 & a half. New Comp. 253 & a half. Shares 32 & 3 eighths. Old Comp. 132 & 3 qrs. Million Bank 90. Sword Blades 86. African 21 & a half. Army Debentures 82.

Loſt May 4. 1704. Three Notes of 100 l. each, dated the 2d inſtant, under the Hand of Henry Cole or John Bicknell, for Mr. Henry Johnſon, payable to Mr. Richard Bull or Bearer; And alſo a Note for 300 l. under the Hand of the ſaid Mr. Richard Bull, payable to Mr. Richard Norris on the firſt inſtant. If any ſuch Notes be offer'd in Payment, you are deſired to ſtop them, and give notice to Mr. Henry Johnſon Goldſmith at the Three Flower-de-Luces in Lombard-ſtreet, or to Mr. Richard Bull Druggiſt at the Golden Lion on Ludgate-Hill, and you ſhall have Two Guineas Reward, Payment being already ſtopp'd.

Loſt on Wedneſday the 3d inſtant, ſome time in the Afternoon, ſomewhere about the Strand, a green Vellum Pocket-book with Notes and Bills of Exchange therein to the value of about 247 l. 10 s. beſides ſome Accounts, one Note from Mr. Finall for Mr. Coggs and Doon for a Bill of 50 l. receiv'd of Mr. Aſhe, on which Note is endorſed 5 l. paid. Another Note from the ſaid Finall for Mr. Coggs and Doon for 3 Bills to the value of 97 l. 10 s. receiv'd of Mr. Nic. Parnell; One Bill of Exchange drawn by one Hooper, ſuppoſed to be drawn on one Mr. Goodwin, payable to Mr. Benjamin Hawkins for 100 l. and endorſed by him to Mr. Nic. Parnell. One other Bill drawn by Roger Mathue for 3 l. and ſome odd Money, and payable to the ſaid Nic. Parnell. If any one that hath the ſaid Book, Notes and Bills, will bring the ſame to Mr. Coggs and Doon Goldſmiths in the Strand, ſhall have Two Guineas Reward. The Book, Notes and Bills are of no value but to the Owner, Payment being ſtopp'd.

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Run away the 27th of April laſt, from William Wells late Commander of the Ship Wentworth, a Black Boy call'd Ceſar Willocks, aged about 12 years, black lank Hair, a hole in the lower part of his left Ear, a ſmall Scar on the left ſide of his Head, his Cheeks being brighter than any other part of his Face, ſlender and about 4 foot high, having on a light colour'd Cloth Cap, a bluiſh ſtriped Coat, an old ſtriped Waſtcoat, a pair of Iriſh Friſe Breeches, a blue chequer'd Shirt, white yarn Stockins, a pair of Shoes the toes turning very much up, he ſpeaks pretty good Engliſh. Whoever brings, or gives notice to the ſaid William Wells at his Houſe in Anchor and Hope Alley in Wapping near London of the ſaid Boy, ſo as he may be had again, ſhall receive of the ſaid William Wells two Guineas and reaſonable Charges.

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